

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A sewing thread comprising a sewing thread containing 30% by weight or more of a poly(trimethylene terephthalate) -based staple fiber, and ~~showing~~ having a breaking elongation of 30 to 100% and an instantaneous elastic recovery at a 5% elongation of 30 to 75%.
2. (Original) The sewing thread according to claim 1, wherein the elastic recovery at a 20% elongation is 60% or more.
3. (Original) A sewing thread according to claim 1, wherein the elastic recovery at a 30% elongation is 60% or more.
4. (Currently amended) ~~[[Sewn]] A sewn fabric articles~~ article comprising a sewn fabric article having sewn seams, wherein the seams of the sewn fabric ~~articles~~ article are formed with the sewing thread according to any one of claims 1 to 3.
5. (Currently amended) The sewn fabric ~~articles~~ article according to claim 4, wherein the sewn fabric ~~articles are~~ article is a stretchable ~~[[ones]]~~ one.